

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHELDON JOHN,
Plaintiff,
-against-

TD 30 COPS; NEW YORK STATE
COMPTROLLER,
Defendants.

LASHANN DEARCY HALL, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Sheldon John, currently incarcerated at the Otis Bantum Correctional Center (“OBCC”) at Rikers Island and proceeding pro se, asserts claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Defendants TD 30 Cops and the New York State Comptroller. The complaint as duplicative of another complaint filed by Plaintiff in this Court on October 4, 2018, *John v. Comptroller Office*, No. 18-CV-5826. The instant complaint raises no new allegations and no useful purpose would be served by the litigation of this action.

Accordingly, the instant complaint is dismissed without prejudice to the litigation pending in case number 18-CV-5826. *See Curtis v. Citibank, N.A.*, 226 F.3d 133, 138 (2d Cir. 2000) (“As part of its general power to administer its docket, a district court may stay or dismiss a suit that is duplicative of another federal court suit.”). The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for purpose of an appeal. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
March 11, 201

/s/ LDH
LASHANN DEARCY HALL
United States District Judge